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Marriage Edict, Tetrarchic A law issued in 295 by Diocletian or Galerius (*Coll.* 6.4).

It praised emphatically the (pagan) religious character of Roman marriage and repeated the prohibition of unions within the closest family, condemning foreign incestuous practices.

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Chadwick 'Moral Codes'.

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Chadwick 'Moral Codes' = H. Chadwick, 'The Relativity of Moral Codes: Rome and Persia in Late Antiquity', in *Early Christian Literature and the Classical Intellectual Tradition: in honorem Robert M. Grant*, eds W. R. Schoedel, R. L. Wilken (1979), 135–53.

Coll. = *Collatio Legum Mosaicarum et Romanarum* in *FIRA* 2.540–89.

Evans Grubbs *Women* = J. Evans Grubbs, *Women and the Law in the Roman Empire: A sourcebook on marriage, divorce and widowhood* (2002).

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